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ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To prevent delay in the circulation by using circulation management information so as to allow a server to manage a circulation mail within prescribed time limits.

CONSTITUTION: At first a client 3-1 generates a circulation mail 7 and sends it to a mail box 5 of a server 1, then the server 1 stores circulation management information 8 and a copied circulation mail 7\* to a memory 6. The circulation mail is sent to a succeeding client 3-2. Then the circulation management information 8 is referenced by the server 1 and when the circulation

mail is returned from the client 3-2, the circulation mail is sent to a succeeding client 3-3. Moreover, when the circulation mail is not returned by the termination time, the copied circulation mail 7\* is sent to the succeeding client 3-3 without awaiting the return to prevent delay in the circulation.

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